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Tender

2024 - DPS - IELTS Partner Testing Points for Italy in the EU Region

British Council

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

British Council

Bridgewater House

Manchester

M1 6BB

Email

uk.procurement@britishcouncil.org

Country

Italy

NUTS code

IT - Italy

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/britishcouncil.aspx/Home>

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/britishcouncil.aspx/Home>

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/britishcouncil.aspx/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Registered Charity

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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Reference number

BC/03528

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The British Council is looking for Partner Testing Points (PTPs) to deliver IELTS on Computer test sessions in the following country: Italy. Please note, we are seeking Partner Testing Points in Major Cities only. Initial submissions are requested for 17 July 5pm CET, after which the Ongoing submission are requested and outlined in the documents. About IELTS: IELTS is a high stakes English Language test which is accepted by more than 12000 organisations worldwide. IELTS is trusted because of its reliable content and secure delivery. Tests are subject to clear rules and requirements around the quality of the test environment, the security of the test and the actions of test day staff. The test consists of a 3-hour written test taken on computer and a 15-minute speaking exam, delivered via the internet. Tests usually start at 9am or 1pm and can be scheduled for any day of the week, although some days, especially Saturdays are more popular.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 340,000 EUR

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- IT - Italy

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

DPS for Italy as described

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 34,000 EUR

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

1 August 2024

End date

1 August 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

1 August 2028

Local time

10:00am

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 1 November 2028

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

1 August 2028

Local time

10:00am

Place

After the Initial Opening, all further submission will be treated as per the ongoing process timetable outlined in the Tender documentation.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

British Council - London

London

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents.